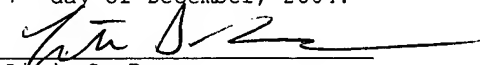


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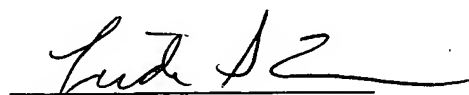
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the time for response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated September 7, 2004. A response to the Notice accompanies this petition.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750 for the \$110 extension fee. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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